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SUBJECT: RUSSIAN FEDERATION: UN COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC,
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS CANDIDACY

¶1. Mission has received a note from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations requesting USG support for the candidature of Professor Yuri M. Kolosov for re-election to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR). The elections will be held during the resumed organizational session of ECOSOC in May 2006.

¶2. Mission will respond that careful consideration will be given by the United States to the candidature of Professor Kolosov.
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